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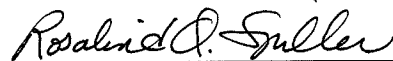
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to a final Office Action with a mailing date of July 16, 2007, response to which is due by October 16, 2007 without extension, and which is therefore being filed within two months of the final Office Action mailing date, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.